To, March 27, 2016

The Editors,

World Journal of Clinical Cases

Subject: Submission of a case report titled: “The Indolent Lung Opacity: Ten Years Follow-up of a Pulmonary Inflammatory Pseudo-tumor”

Dear Editors,

We are submitting a case report titled: “The Indolent Lung Opacity: Ten Years Follow-up of a Pulmonary Inflammatory Pseudo-tumor,” for consideration for publication in “World Journal of Clinical Cases”.

I, Jad A. Degheili M.D., the first author of the forwarded manuscript, certify that:

* The manuscript is being submitted by me on behalf of all authors.
* A written informed consent was taken from the patient, himself.
* The manuscript is the original work of all authors.
* This manuscript has not been submitted for publication, elsewhere; it has neither been accepted for publication, nor been published in any other journal.
* All authors have read and approved the final version of this manuscript.
* All authors report no disclosure of conflict, and no financial support of any sort.

We are considering submitting our case report, to this respected journal, in order to shed light on the rare and not well-defined entity of pulmonary pseudotumor, highlighting the fact of its indolent course, which could opt the option of observation in certain patients, as ours. A literature review on this entity is also mentioned, including its different pathogenesis, histopathological, clinical and radiological manifestations. Several treatment options and prognosis has also been described. Although complete surgical resection is a well-recommended approach in IPT tumors, watchful waiting could be a valid alternative, as reflected in our case.

While your prerequisites for submission have been fulfilled, we appreciate your earnest consideration for possible publication of this case report in your well-recognized journal.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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